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**DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL
WEEKLY PROJECT UPDATE
ZENECA/FORMER STAUFFER CHEMICAL SITE
Richmond, California
Activities for July 4 - 15, 2005**

Site Activities

- DTSC is continuing its discussions with the Site Responsible Parties and East Bay Regional Parks District to fence and post the marsh area.
- No on-site activities occurred during this time period.
- DTSC staff is currently reviewing the Lot 1 and Lot 2 Current Condition Reports, and a Workplan to conduct soil gas sampling on Lots 1 and 2. The Workplan includes soil gas sampling points around Building 240.
- DTSC and Department of Health Services staff reviewed the air monitoring data collected during June 2005 and determined that site air monitoring can be halted until field activities resume.

Future Activities

- The Lot 3 Current Condition Report will be submitted on or before July 29, 2005. The Responsible Parties asked for an extension after DTSC requested that additional historical information be included with the report.
- The Responsible Parties will be submitting a draft Removal Action Workplan (draft RAW) to DTSC to complete the cleanup within East Stege Marsh and to begin revegetation of the marsh. The draft RAW does not include cleanup of the Lower Freshwater Lagoon. Prior to finalization of the draft RAW, the community will be given the opportunity to provide comments. A more detailed schedule regarding opportunities to learn more about the draft RAW and the comment period will be provided at a later date.
- Soil gas sampling on Lots 1 and 2 (including around Building 240) is anticipated to occur in early August 2005.

Public Participation

- The next CAG meeting will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2005 at the Richmond Convention Center, Bermuda Room, 403 Civic Center Plaza, in Richmond, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Minutes of the June 30, 2005 CAG meeting will be provided in a separate update.

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